

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Shareholders of Martinsen Communications, Inc.)
Transferors)
)
Arvig Enterprises, Inc.)
Transferee)
)
For Transfer of Control of The Home Telephone Company,)
Which Provides Interstate Telecommunications Services)
In Minnesota Pursuant to a Domestic Blanket Authorization)
Under Section 214 of the Communications Act)

TO: Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

**APPLICATION FOR STREAMLINED CONSENT
TO TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF
DOMESTIC BLANKET SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION**

The Shareholders of Martinsen Communications, Inc. ("Martinsen") and Arvig Enterprises, Inc. ("Arvig"; FRN: 0008393118) hereby request Commission authorization for the transfer of control of The Home Telephone Company ("Home"; FRN: 0003773777) and its blanket domestic Section 214 authorization from the current shareholders of Martinsen to Arvig.

Martinsen, a Minnesota corporation, is a holding company that owns the following two operating entities: (1) Home Telephone Company, a Minnesota corporation and incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") that provides local exchange telephone service, exchange access and related telecommunications services in the Grand Meadow, Racine and Wykoff exchanges in southeastern Minnesota; and (2) Southern Cablevision, Inc., a Minnesota corporation that provides cable television services in Grand Meadow (CUID No. MN0757) in southeastern Minnesota.

Arvig, a Minnesota corporation, owns the following six rural ILECs that provide local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) and resold interstate toll services in twenty-seven rural local exchanges in central, west central and northwest Minnesota: (1) East Otter Tail Telephone Company; (2) Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company; (3) Callaway Telephone Company; (4) The Peoples Telephone Company of Bigfork; (5) Midwest Telephone Co.; and (6) Osakis Telephone Company. Arvig also owns: (1) Tekstar Communications, Inc. ("Tekstar"), a Minnesota corporation and competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") that provides competitive local exchange services and resold long distance toll services to customers in fifteen north central and northwest Minnesota exchanges in which Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") is the ILEC, and in four west central Minnesota exchanges in which Sprint Minnesota, Inc. ("Sprint") is the ILEC; and (2) Royale Comtronics, Inc., a long distance service provider in Minnesota.

Martinsen is presently a closely-held corporation whose stock is owned entirely by Reed T. Cowan and Scott W. Cowan. The proposed transaction will be accomplished by the acquisition of 100 percent of Martinsen's Class A capital stock (which is presently owned 50% by Reed T. Cowan and 50% by Scott W. Cowan) and 100 percent of Martinsen's Class B capital stock (which also is presently owned 50% by Reed T. Cowan and 50% by Scott W. Cowan) by Arvig. At the completion of the transaction, Martinsen will be a 100 percent-owned subsidiary of Arvig. Control of Martinsen will give Arvig control of Home and Home's blanket domestic Section 214 authorization.

The Grand Meadow, Racine and Wykoff exchanges of Home in southeastern Minnesota are not overlapping with or adjacent to any of the ILEC or CLEC exchanges

owned and operated by Arvig and its subsidiaries in central, north central, west central and northwest Minnesota. Therefore, this application qualifies for streamlined treatment under Section 63.03 of the Commission's Rules.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 63.04(a) of the Commission's Rules, the applicants submit the following information:

(1) Name, address and telephone number of each applicant:

Transferors:

Shareholders of Martinsen Communications, Inc.
112-1st Avenue NW (P.O. Box 158)
Grand Meadow, Minnesota 55936
Telephone: (507) 754-5117
Facsimile: (507) 754-5114

Transferee:

Arvig Enterprises, Inc.
150 Second Street SW.
Perham, MN 56573
Telephone: (218) 346-5500
Facsimile: (218) 346-8829

(2) Government, state or territory under the laws of which each corporate or partnership applicant is organized:

Martinsen is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Home is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Arvig is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

- (3) Name, title, post office address, and telephone number of the officer or contact person to whom correspondence concerning the application is to be addressed:

For Transferor:

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- (4) Name, address, citizenship and principal business of any person or entity that directly owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity of the applicant, and the percentage of equity owned by each of those entities:

Home Telephone Company - Prior to Proposed Transaction:

The names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the only entities that own at least ten (10) percent of the equity and voting power of Home Telephone Company prior to the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting & Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Martinsen Communications, Inc. 112-1 st Avenue NW Grand Meadow, MN 55936	100.00%	MN Corp.	Telecommunications

In turn, the names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the only entities who own at least ten (10) percent of the equity and voting power of Martinsen Communications, Inc. prior to the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting & Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Reed T. Cowan 112-1 st Avenue NW Grand Meadow, MN 55936	50.00%	U.S.A.	Telecommunications
Scott W. Cowan 112-1 st Avenue NW Grand Meadow, MN 55936	50.00%	U.S.A.	Telecommunications

Reed T. Cowan and Scott T. Cowan are brothers.

No other individual or entity directly or indirectly owns or controls ten (10) percent or more of the voting or equity interests of Home Telephone Company prior to the proposed transaction.

Home Telephone Company - After Proposed Transaction:

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity of Home Telephone Company after the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting & Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Martinsen Communications, Inc. 112-1 st Avenue NW Grand Meadow, MN 55936	100.00%	MN Corp.	Telecommunications

In turn, the names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the only entities that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity and voting power of Martinsen Communications, Inc. after the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting & Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Arvig Enterprises, Inc. 150 Second Street SW Perham, MN 56573	100.00%	MN Corp.	Telecommunications

In turn, the names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the only entities that will own at least ten (10) percent of the equity and voting power of Arvig Enterprises, Inc. both before and after the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting & Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Allen Arvig 150 Second Street SW Perham, MN 56573	29.34%	U.S.A.	Telecommunications
Arvig Employee Stock Ownership Trust 150 Second Street SW Perham, MN 56573	36.70%	U.S.A.	Telecommunications

No other individual or entity will directly or indirectly own or control at least ten (10) percent of the equity or voting power of Home or Martinsen or Arvig after the proposed transaction.

- (5) Certification pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001 through 1.2003 that no party to the application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.**

The present shareholders of Martinsen and Arvig hereby certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001 through 1.2003, that no party to the present application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

- (6) Description of the transaction:**

The proposed transaction entails the transfer of control of Martinsen and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (including Home) from the two existing shareholders of Martinsen to Arvig. The proposed transaction will be accomplished by the acquisition of 100 percent of the Class A capital stock of Martinsen (which is presently owned 50% by Reed T. Cowan and 50% by Scott W. Cowan) and 100 percent of the Class B capital stock of Martinsen (which also is presently owned 50% by Reed T. Cowan and 50% by Scott W. Cowan) by Arvig. At the completion of the transaction, Martinsen will be a 100 percent-owned subsidiary of Arvig. Control of Martinsen will give Arvig control of Home and Home's blanket domestic Section 214 authorization.

- (7) Description of the geographic areas in which the transferor and transferee (and their affiliates) offer domestic telecommunications services, and what services are provided in each area:**

A map showing the Minnesota local exchange service areas of Home and Arvig's subsidiaries and affiliates is attached. The local exchange service area of Home does not overlap with, nor is it adjacent to, any of the local exchange service areas of Arvig and its subsidiaries or affiliates.

Areas and Services of Home and affiliates

Martinsen is a holding company that does not directly provide any domestic telecommunications services.

Home, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Martinsen, provides local exchange services (including interstate interexchange access) as an ILEC in the Grand Meadow, Racine and Wykoff exchanges in Mower and Fillmore Counties in southeastern Minnesota. Home's local exchange services include a variety of calling features, including caller ID, call waiting, anonymous call rejection, automatic recall, automatic call back, customer originated trace, selective call features (call acceptance, call rejection, call forwarding and distinctive ringing), teen service, remote call forwarding, toll

restriction and voice mail. Home's three exchanges serve approximately 1,780 access lines.

As an agent for Onvoy, Inc., Home resells interstate and intrastate long distance toll services within Home's local exchange service area under the assumed business name Home Telephone Long Distance.

Home also provides digital subscriber line ("DSL") and Internet access services within its local exchange service area.

Southern Cablevision, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Martinsen, provides cable television services in Grand Meadow, Minnesota (CUID No. MN0757).

Martinsen and Home have no ownership interests in any other entities that offer domestic telecommunications services.

Areas and Services of Arvig and Affiliates

Arvig owns 100 percent of the following six rural ILECs that provide local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) and resold interstate toll services in twenty-seven rural local exchanges (approximately 26,500 total access lines) in central, west central and northwest Minnesota: (1) East Otter Tail Telephone Company ("East Otter Tail"); (2) Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company ("Twin Valley"); (3) Callaway Telephone Company ("Callaway"); (4) The Peoples Telephone Company of Bigfork ("Peoples"); (5) Midwest Telephone Co. ("Midwest"); and (6) Osakis Telephone Company ("Osakis").

Arvig owns 100 percent of Tekstar Cablevision, Inc. (Tekstar Cable"), a Minnesota corporation, which in turn owns 100 percent of Tekstar Communications, Inc. ("Tekstar"), a Minnesota corporation. Tekstar provides or is authorized to provide competitive local exchange services and resold long distance toll services to customers in fifteen central and west central Minnesota exchanges (Detroit Lakes, Battle Lake, Henning, Wadena, Staples, Hawley, Bemidji, Cass Lake, Crookston, Fergus Falls, Glenwood, Grand Rapids, Mahnomen, Park Rapids and Thief River Falls) in which Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") is the ILEC, and four west central Minnesota exchanges (Long Prairie, Carlos, Alexandria and Browerville) in which Sprint Minnesota, Inc. ("Sprint") is the ILEC.

Tekstar also provides cable television services and other non-regulated non-telecommunications services in many of the same areas in which it provides telephone services.

Arvig provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services throughout the areas served by its operating subsidiaries.

The Arvig companies serve as authorized agents for Verizon wireless services.

East Otter Tail holds a 9.53 percent ownership interest in 702 Communications, a Minnesota limited liability partnership that provides competitive local exchange services, long distance toll services, Internet access and other data services in and around Morehead, Dilworth and Breckenridge, Minnesota; and Fargo, West Fargo and Wahpeton, North Dakota

Arvig and its ILEC subsidiaries hold an aggregated 3.90 percent ownership interest in Onvoy, Inc. ("Onvoy"), a Minnesota corporation, which provides telecommunications, data and video services and transport throughout Minnesota.

East Otter Tail holds a 5.00 percent ownership interest in West Central Transport Group ("WCTG"), which provides high-capacity special access circuits in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

East Otter Tail, Twin Valley and Midwest hold an aggregated 15.78 percent ownership interest in Northwest Minnesota Special Access, LLC ("NMSA"), a Minnesota limited liability corporation which provides data and video services to schools and libraries in Minnesota.

Peoples holds a 10.00 percent ownership interest in Northern Transport Group, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that provides high-capacity special access circuits in Minnesota.

East Otter Tail holds a 14.28 percent ownership interest in Independent Emergency Services LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that provides public service answering point ("PSAP") enhanced 911 communication services in rural Minnesota.

Midwest holds a 33.33 percent ownership interest in Central Minnesota Network Systems LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that provides interactive video, fiber connectivity and leased fiber to schools in central Minnesota.

Arvig holds a 100 percent ownership interest in Midwest Information Systems Inc., a Minnesota corporation that in turn holds: (a) a 20 percent ownership interest in Central Transport Group LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that provides high-capacity special access circuits in Minnesota; and (b) a 12.5 percent ownership interest in Central Transport Video Group LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that provides facilities in rural Minnesota for distribution of video signals.

Arvig holds a 33.33 percent ownership interest in Hector Communications Corporation, a holding company which provides telecommunications services through various subsidiaries in rural portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Hector owns the following nine ILECs that provide local exchange services to 28 rural exchanges in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota: (1) Arrowhead

Communications Corp. ("Arrowhead"); (2) Eagle Valley Telephone Company ("Eagle Valley"); (3) Felton Telephone Company ("Felton"); (4) Granada Telephone Company ("Granada"); (5) Hager Telecom, Inc. ("Hager"); (6) Indianhead Telephone Company ("Indianhead"); (7) Loretel Systems, Inc. ("Loretel"); (8) Pine Island Telephone Company ("Pine Island"); and (9) Sleepy Eye Telephone Company ("Sleepy Eye"). These ILEC subsidiaries also resell long distance toll services to approximately 15,700 Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota customers. The ILEC subsidiaries and other Hector subsidiaries also provide cable television service, digital television service over broadband facilities, dial-up Internet access, and high-speed Internet access over digital subscriber lines (DSL). Hector itself provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services to residents and businesses in the communities of Hector and Buffalo Lake in south central Minnesota.

Arrowhead, a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned Hector subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Bena and Cotton in northeastern Minnesota. Arrowhead also provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services, and business telephone systems to Bena and Cotton area residents and businesses.

Eagle Valley, a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned Hector subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the community of Clarissa in central Minnesota. Eagle Valley also provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services, and business telephone systems to Clarissa area residents and businesses.

Granada, a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned Hector subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the community of Granada in south central Minnesota. Granada also provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services, and business telephone systems to Granada area residents and businesses.

Indianhead, a Wisconsin corporation, is a wholly-owned Hector subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Exeland, Radisson and Weyerhaeuser in northwestern Wisconsin. Indianhead also provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services to Exeland, Radisson and Weyerhaeuser area residents and businesses.

Pine Island, a Minnesota corporation, is owned by Hector (69.0 percent) and by Hector's wholly owned subsidiary Indianhead (31.0 percent). Pine Island provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Pine Island and Oronoco in southeastern Minnesota. Pine Island also provides digital video services, dial-up and high-speed Internet access services, and business telephone systems to Pine Island and Oronoco area residents and businesses.

Alliance Telecommunications Corporation ("Alliance"), a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hector that serves as an intermediate holding company which in turn owns Felton, Hager, Loretel and Sleepy Eye.

Felton, a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned Alliance subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Felton, Averill, Hitterdal and Borup in northwestern Minnesota. Felton also provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services to Felton, Averill, Hitterdal and Borup area residents and businesses.

Hager, a Wisconsin corporation, is a wholly-owned Alliance subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Hager City and Bay City in southwestern Wisconsin. Hager also provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services to Hager City and Bay City area residents and businesses.

Loretel, a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned Alliance subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Ada, Audubon, Cormorant, Frazee, Glyndon, Hendrum/Perley, Lake Park and Pelican Rapids in northwestern Minnesota, including a few cross-border extensions into North Dakota. Loretel provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services to Ada, Audubon, Cormorant, Frazee, Glyndon, Hendrum/Perley, Lake Park and Pelican Rapids area residents and businesses. Loretel serves as an agent for Unicell wireless phone packages and for Keypage paging services. Finally, Loretel provides cable television services in Ada, Cormorant, Glyndon, Hendrum, Pelican Rapids, Borup, Felton, Ulen, Hitterdal, Climax, Fisher, Halstad, Shelly, Fertile, Gary, Hawley, Mahnomen, Prairie Lake, Pelican Lake and Lake Ida in northwestern Minnesota.

Sleepy Eye, a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned Alliance subsidiary which provides local exchange services and long distance toll services in and around the communities of Sleepy Eye, Hanska, Goodhue, Bellechester, White Rock and Mazeppa in south central and southeastern Minnesota. Sleepy Eye provides digital video service, dial-up and high-speed Internet access services, and business telephone systems to Sleepy Eye, Hanska, Goodhue, Bellechester, White Rock and Mazeppa area residents and businesses. Finally, Sleepy Eye owns Halstad Engineering Company, a Minnesota corporation, which formerly provided engineering services (the business has been sold to Finley Engineering), and OU Connection, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, which has been authorized by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to provide competitive local exchange services but which has not commenced operations.

Mustang Communications Corporation ("Mustang"), a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hector that holds an International Section 214 authorization for global resale of switched services (File No. ITC-214-20050713-00253, granted effective August 5, 2005). However, Mustang left the toll resale

business prior to 2007, and has subsequently been involved only in the lease of non-regulated fiber and associated facilities for use by an educational network in west central Minnesota.

Indianhead Communications Company ("Indianhead Communications"), a Wisconsin corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hector that holds an International Section 214 authorization for global resale of switched services (File No. ITC-97-583, granted effective November 14, 1997) and that resells international call termination services throughout the Wisconsin areas served by Hector's ILEC subsidiaries.

Cannon Communications Corporation ("CCC"), a Minnesota corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alliance that provides dial-up and high-speed Internet access services in Red Wing, Minnesota, and nearby portions of western Wisconsin.

Loretel holds an 18.09 percent ownership interest in VAL-ED Joint Venture, LLP dba 702 Communications ("702 Communications"), a Minnesota limited liability partnership that provides competitive local exchange services, long distance toll services, Internet access and other data services in and around Morehead, Dilworth and Breckenridge, Minnesota; and Fargo, West Fargo and Wahpeton, North Dakota.

Granada holds a 5.0 percent ownership interest in West Central Transport Group ("WCTG"), which provides high-capacity special access circuits in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Loretel and Arrowhead Communications hold an aggregated 20.00 percent ownership interest in Northern Transport Group, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that provides high-capacity special access circuits in Minnesota.

Loretel holds a 5.26 percent ownership interest in Northwest Minnesota Special Access, LLC ("NMSA"), a Minnesota limited liability corporation which provides data and video services to schools and libraries in Minnesota.

Hector's ILEC subsidiaries hold an aggregated 8.49 percent ownership interest in Independent Pinnacle Services, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that provides directory services to over 150 telephone companies in fifteen states.

Hector and Alliance hold an aggregated 16.38 percent ownership interest in Broadband Visions, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability corporation that delivers digital television signals to video program distributors from a headend located in Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Indianhead and CCC hold an aggregated 6.45 percent ownership interest in Consolidated Management Group, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation that provides high-capacity special access circuits in Wisconsin.

Arvig and its subsidiaries and affiliates have no ownership interests in any other entities that offer domestic telecommunications services.

(8) Statement as to how the application fits into one or more of the presumptive streamlined categories in section 63.03 or why it is otherwise appropriate for streamlined treatment:

Applicants believe that this application qualifies for presumed streamlined treatment pursuant to Section 63.03(b)(2)(iii) of the Commission's Rules. First, both before and after completion of the proposed transaction, Arvig, Martinsen and their affiliates will have a market share in the interstate, interexchange market of substantially less than ten percent (10.0%). Second, Arvig will be taking control of the existing telephone exchange and exchange access services provided by Home, and Arvig and its owners have no affiliated telecommunications carriers that provide competitive local exchange services or exchange access services within the southeastern Minnesota service area of Home or its affiliates, while Martinsen and Home and their affiliates do not provide competitive local exchange services or exchange access services within the Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota service areas of any of the telecommunications carriers presently affiliated with Arvig. Third, the approximately 1,780 access lines served by Home (as well as the approximately 26,500 access lines served by Arvig's ILEC subsidiaries) are far fewer than two percent of the nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate nationwide. These access lines comprise only a very small fraction of the 3,601,735 end-user switched access lines that constituted two percent of the nation's estimated 180,086,735 end-user switched access lines as of June 30, 2004. Source: Industry Analysis and Technology Division, Trends in Telephone Service, April 2005, Table 8.1. Fourth, Arvig and its subsidiaries and affiliates have no overlapping or adjacent service areas with Home.

(9) Identification of all other Commission applications related to the same transaction:

In connection with the proposed transaction, an application is being filed for the transfer of control of the license held by Home for Industrial/Business Pool Conventional Station WNAW630 at Grand Meadow, Minnesota.

(10) Statement of whether the applicants are requesting special consideration because either party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure:

No party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure at this time. Therefore, the applicants are not requesting special consideration because a party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure.

(11) Identification of any separately filed waiver requests being sought in conjunction with the transaction:

No separately filed waivers or waiver requests are being sought in conjunction with the proposed transaction.

(12) Statement showing how grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, including any additional information that may be necessary to show the effect of the proposed transaction on competition in domestic markets:

The proposed transaction entails the transfer of control of Home from Martinsen's existing shareholders to Arvig, an established rural telephone holding company that has long owned ILEC subsidiaries that serve rural communities in Minnesota. Arvig and Home both have proven records of investing in their rural networks and communities, and of providing high-quality, state-of-the-art voice, data and video services at affordable rates to their rural service areas. The proposed transaction will ensure that the rural Minnesota customers of Home will continue to receive high-quality, state-of-the-art voice, data and video services at affordable rates for the foreseeable future.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing facts and public interest considerations, the Commission is respectfully requested to authorize the transfer of control of the domestic blanket Section 214 authorization held by Home to Arvig.

The present shareholders of Martinsen and Arvig reiterate that they certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001 through 1.2003, that no party to the present application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

REED T. COWAN

Signature: *Reed T. Cowan*

Date: 7/2/09

ARVIG ENTERPRISES, INC.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

SCOTT W. COWAN

Signature: *Scott W. Cowan*

Date: 7/2/09

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Respectfully submitted,

REED T. COWAN

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ARVIG ENTERPRISES, INC.

Signature: 

Printed Name: Brian Vyskocil

Title: CFO / Treasurer

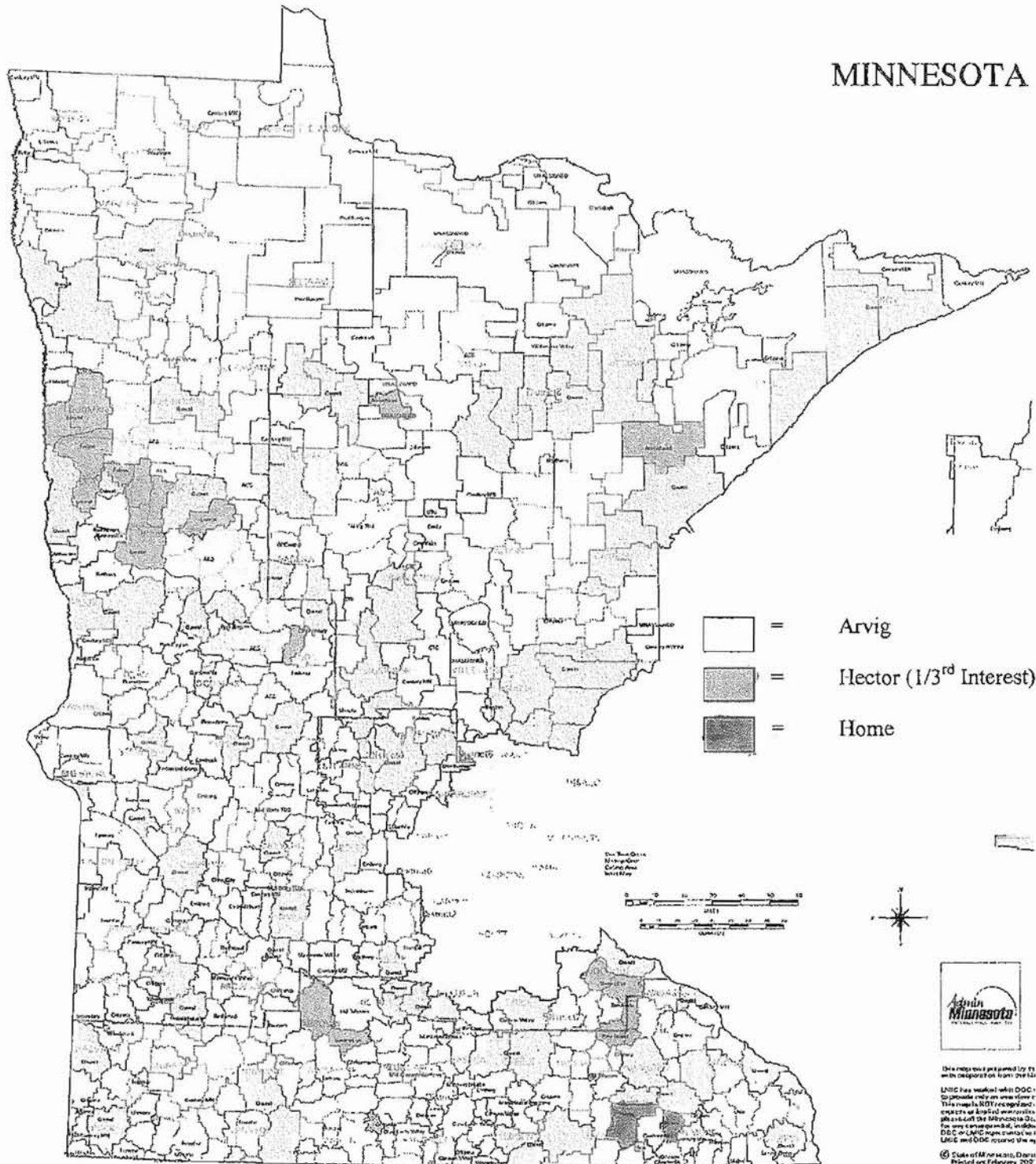
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SCOTT W. COWAN

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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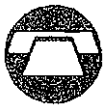
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(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 112 - 1st Avenue NW			
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 P.O. Box 158			
(6) CITY Grand Meadow		(7) STATE MN	(8) ZIP CODE 55936
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (507) 754-5115		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED			
(11) PAYER (FRN) 0003773777		(12) FCC USE ONLY	
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(13) APPLICANT NAME Arvig Enterprises, Inc.			
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SECTION D - CERTIFICATION			
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____			
SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION MASTERCARD _____ VISA _____ AMEX _____ DISCOVER _____ ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____ I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my credit card for the service(s) authorization herein described. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____			

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FEBRUARY 2003 (REVISED)

**THE HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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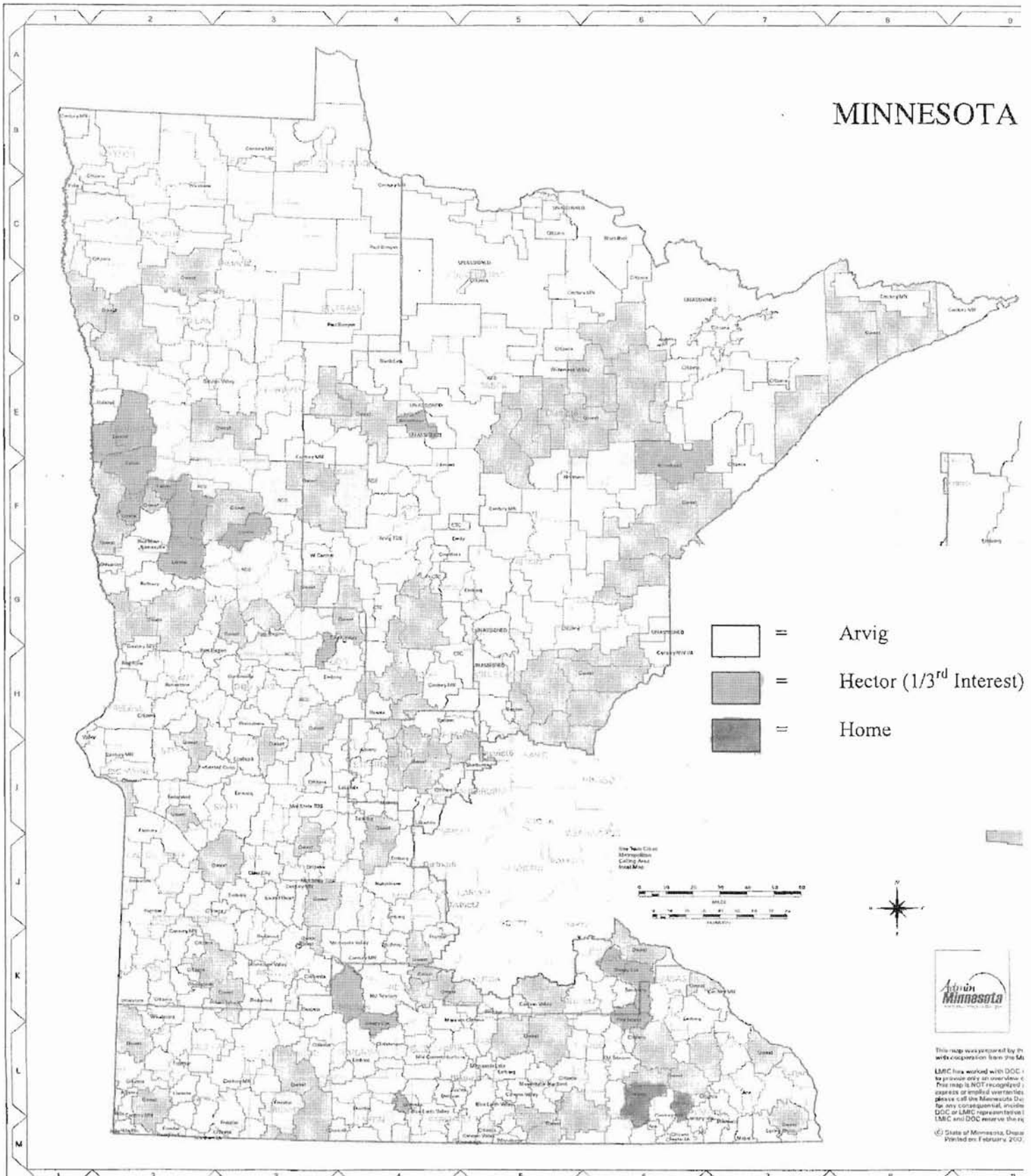
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07/02/09	Acc't #6720 FRN #0003773777 (Transfer of Control Filing Fee)	\$1,015.00

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